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Docket No.: 393032022200 Client reference: H7448US

(PATÉNT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yoshiki NISHITANI et al.

Application No.: 09/758,632

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

DETECTING PERFORMER'S MOTION TO

INTERACTIVELY CONTROL

PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC OR THE LIKE

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, for which a response was due on August 23, 2003, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from August 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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			First Named Inventor			ntor Yoshiki NISHITANI et al.		
V	Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.					Marlon T. Fletcher		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Ur	nit		2837		
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ı	1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 09/758.632 Filing Date TRANSMIT January 10, 2001 First Named Inventor Yoshiki NISHITANI Art Unit 2837 (to be used for all correspondence fig initial filing) **Examiner Name** Marlon T. Fletcher Attorney Docket Number Total Number of Pages in This Submission 393032022200 ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication x | Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group x | Amendment/Reply Petition (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please x | Extension of Time Request Terminal Disclaimer identify below): Postcard **Express Abandonment Request** Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Remarks Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Mehran Arjomand - 48,231 Firm MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013 Individual name Signature

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